

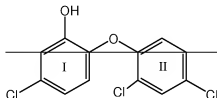
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following **Listing of Claims** will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

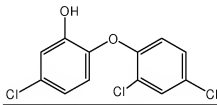
Listing of Claims:

1-53. (Canceled)

54. (Currently Amended) A method of treating a subject in need of treatment for malaria, wherein the subject is infected with a malaria parasite, the method comprising the step of administering an antimalarial composition comprising a compound that is an inhibitor of fatty acid synthesis in the malaria parasite to the subject. The method of claim 53, wherein the compound inhibitor of fatty acid synthesis is triclosan; , having a formula given below:



Formula I



triclosan

and wherein the malaria parasite is *P. falciparum* or *P. berghei*.

55. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 54 53, wherein the composition further comprises one or more known antimalarial agents and a pharmaceutically acceptable adjuvant, diluent, or carrier.

56. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 55, wherein the known antimalarial agent is selected from the group consisting of: quinine, atabrine, chloroquine, mefloquine, primaquine, anti-folates, artemisinin, artemether, and artesunate.

57. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim ~~54~~ 53, wherein the composition is administered by injection.

58. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim ~~54~~ 53, wherein the amount of triclosan ~~the inhibitor of fatty acid synthesis~~ administered is in the dosage range of 0.03 mg/kg to 100 mg/kg.

59. **(Currently amended)** The method of claim ~~53~~ 54, wherein the triclosan compound inhibits FabI (enoyl ACP reductase) in the malaria parasite.

60. **(Canceled).**

61. **(Canceled).**

62. **(Canceled).**

63. **(Currently amended)** The method of claim ~~53~~ 54, wherein the malaria parasite is *P. falciparum*.